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THE FRENCH PRISONERS IN GER-

How They are Treated—What They do and What They Say. A correspondent of the London News writes to that journal from Frankfort-on-the-Main on September 22d, as fol-

I have spent the last two days at May ence to get insight into the way the difficulty is dealt with of accommodating

The LOCK STITCH which it is remains manary. There are controlled to make it more desired verified to everybody. I tried a name on both sides of the fabric and will to get a special permission at the office on the control of the state of the control of the contr

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that the newsboys often purposely offer them caricatures of France and Louis Napoleon for sale. But they put up with it and do not show their feelings. I in-vited several of them to go with me to a wine-house, which offer they eagerly accepted. They told me that it was the

the Attempt.

Correspondence Cincinnati Commercial.]

William Gaige, the railroad morderer, who was sentenced on Monday last to imprisonment for life, was taken to the penitentiary to-day. He has made two attempts to take his life, the first not known till his letters below revealed it, and the latter last night, when with a piece of a broken bottle he tried to sever the femoral artery in his left thigh. He missed by an inch or two, but cut a horizontal for life, was taken to the penitentiary to-day. He has made two attempts to take his life, the first not known till his letters below revealed it, and the latter last night, when with a piece of a broken bottle he tried to sever the femoral artery in his left thigh. He missed by an inch or two, but cut a horizontal for life, was taken to the penitentiary in his left thigh. He missed by an inch or two, but cut a horizontal for life, was taken to the penitentiary in his left thigh. He missed by an inch or two, but cut a horizontal he missed by an inch or two, but cut a horizontal head of the penitentiary, he sent the following letters to his counself which there was considerable hemorrhage.

Before starting for the penitentiary, he sent the following letters to his counself by a birlam, which he doubtful. They freely talk politics, and show far more commoniscnes than I gave them credit for. The fondness of a change of government among the people of France, they told me, is at the bottom of all the misfortunes of France, and that of the present war too. They assert that they are quither Bonapartists nor Orleaniets, nor Republicans, but Governmental, and that they will support whatever government gives interior transmitted to penitentiary. The package also contained a letter to with a penitentiary of the first more commonistial to the first more commonistial to the penitentiary of the first more commonistial

port whatever government gives interior tranquility to France. They hope that Germany will not take territory, because that would perpetuate the strife, and would render every future government of France weaker.

From the New Orleans Times.]

At Union Square, New York, a brazen image of the late President Lincoln has been exected, which is actually a greater outrage upon art than the cast-iron Henry, on Canal street, who in dumb show stelidly and eternally invites an over-indulgent public to "buy its shirts at Moody's." To stigmatize the bronze Abraham as Rideous only conveys a faint idea of its enormity. If Mr. Lincoln ever looked like it, he never had need of armies. A quiet pedestrian trip toward Manassas would have dispersed the rebellious forces there gathered as quickly and finally as Southey's verses did the ghoatsin Byron's "Vision of Judgment." But it is not with Mr. Lincoln's ugliness we have to do so much as with ugliness we have to do so much as with that of his breeches. The artist or ironthat of his breeches. The artist or ironmoulder, it matters not which, in making
an attempt to adapt modern costume to
the lines of beauty, has invested the
marryr with a pair of breeches big enough
for Daniel Lambert. Such a frightful fit
in the way of togs was never seen before.
They moreover hang in such heavy folds
as to convey the idea that he has just
been bathing in them in a wash-tub, and
having risen up drenched and draggled,
he points with a reproachful scroll at the
large clothing store of Brooks Brothers,
opposite, in mute and gloomy remonstrance at the imposition. It is impossible to gaze upon it and the surroundings without a roar of laughter; and yet
this is what the people of America accept as art. It is to be hoped that with
time will dawn a better taste, when such
caricatures as Mr. Lincoln's colossal
togs and our rocking-horse Jackson will
be melted up into schoolhouse bells, and
their pedestals supplied with something
worthier.

THE RAILROAD MURDERER. Attempted Suicide of Gaige-Letters Written by Him Previous to NEW GOODS

Correspondence Cincinnati Commercial.

except that it was found to contain a silver dollar, doubtless a cherished pocket piece designed for some loved friend or relative, by whom he desired to be held

written immediately after Mr. Matson had made a persistent attempt to induce him (Gaige) to confess, as to some lower grade of homicide, so as to lighten his punishment. The letters are written in plain business hand, and indicate a least ordinary intelligence on the part of the writer. I furnish copies verbatim.

"Massriano, Oetaber 11, 1870.

"Ma. Marson—I will thank you to write to my father Wm Gaige care of P. Gaige 681 Broadway giving him a statement of the cause of my arrest.

"When hast I see you I stated freely and truthfully all the facts so far as I know relating to the R R disnater, that I

know relating to the R R disaster, that I had nothing to do with it and what I stated to you then I here on my death bed declare the truth God is my witness.

"I have never done anything to dishonor myself or family; therefore can not except your advice and make the plea of homicide, until I am guilty in fact I want my liberty or death I take the inniative that justice shall be secured from my stand point of reasoning.

"Please except my thanks for your kindnes. Farewell, "W. W. Gaige."

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CARPETS. OIL CLOTHS,

The first letter, dated the 11th, was

"To Marson & Dirilam."

In explanation of the above letter it may be added that Grage professed to his connect to have been in the utmost fear of Sugdon all along during their intimacy, and that every act of his was dictated and enforced by Sugdon, who had him under care. Sudgon has the position reversed exactly. The latter is certainly the abler-bodied man of the two, although the superiority in intelligence doubtless rests with the former. One circumstance that came out during Sugdon's examination on the trial would

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city of Brownsville and the bown of Friendship, in Dyer county, a distance of 29% miles.

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> Cash on hand and in bank.
> In hands of Agents and in transit.
> Real Estate unincumbered.
> New building. 34,046 42 72,672 17—\$ 106,718 50 54,972 04 242,083 69— 297,056 63 New bailding
> unds owned by the Company, vis;
> United States Registered (market value)
> Interest accrued thereon.
> Loans on bond and mortgage, being first leius on unincumber
> real estate, worth double the amount loaned.
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> Premiums due, new work
> Premiums due, unreported renewals.
> Premium notes. 140,911 00 3,301 00— 144,212 00 471,986 45

\$7,871,918 96 Losses adjusted and not due, and losses in suspense awaiting 551,310 16 c,000 00 - \$ 50,310 16

The greatest amount insured in any one risk, \$20,000; COUNTY OF WISCONSIN. BS. Coursy or Milwauker. 188.

John H. Van Dyke, President, and Aug. Gaylord, Secretary, of the North western Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Milwaukes, an the State of Wisconsin, being July sworn, depose and say that the foregoing is a full, true and correct statement of the affears of the said Company; that the said Insurance Company is the bona fide owner of at least Two Hundred Thousand Bolisars of actual cash assets, invested in State and United States stocks and bonds, or in bonds and mortanges of real estate, first liens on said property, and worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged; and that they are the above described officers of said Insurance Company.

J. H. VAN DYKE, President, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1870.

W. H. FARNHAM, Nutary Public, Milwaukee County.

Total Liabilities

L. James Hickox, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Milwaukes county, do hereby certify that W. H. Farnham, whose name is appended to the foregoing deposition, was, on the date thereof, a Notary Public in and for the County of Milwaukes, duly authorized to administer oaths for general purposes; and that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of the said W. H. Farnham, and verify hollove that the signature to the said deposition is genuine. In testimany whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 20th day of July, 1870.

JAMES HICKCOX, Clark.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Nashville, July 27, 1870. I. Ed. R. Pennebeker, Comptrollar of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, located at Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin,
has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tonnessee imposed on Insurance Companies: and I
further certify that J. S. Chapin, agent of said Company, has also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases. Wherefore, raid insurance
Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of Insurance in this State, at
Memphis, Tennessee.

ch cases. Wherefore, raid Insurance chesiness of Insurance in this State, at ED. R. PENNEBAKER, STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE National Hotel, Missouri Valley Life Insurance Co.,

Made to the Comptroller of the State of Tennessee,

On the Thirtieth Day of July, 1870. THE NAME OF THE COMPANY 18 THE MISSOURI VALLEY LIFE INSURANCE Company. Its principal office is located in the city of Leavenworth, Kanzas. ASSETS.

Cash in Company's office
Premiums in hands of agents for collection
Cash in bank
Louncd on mortgages
Leavenworth bends
Tonnessee State bonds
Loane i on collateral security
Real Estate owned by company
Loaned on other security
Due on call in stock
Personal property 360 (0) 1,700 (0) 40,966 49 4,967 73 1,221 80 11. Personal property.
12. Deferred promiums
13. Accrued interest.
14. All other debts due \$587,308 97 LIABILITIES.

E. Henslay, Vice President, and George A. Moore, Secretary of the Missouri Valley Life Incurance Company, located at Leavenworth, Kansas, being duly swern, depose and say, and each for himself says, that they are the above described officers of its said company, and that on the 20th day of July, 1870, all of the above described assets were the absolute property of said company, and that the foregoing statement is a true, fall, and correct statements of the true condition of the company on the said 20th of July according to the best of their kaos indige and helief.

Subscribed and swern to before me this 20th day of July, 1870.

J. INGRAM JONES, Notary Public.

T. Ed. R. Pennebaker, Comptreller of the Treasury, do kereby certify that the Missoury Valley Life Insurance Company, located at Leaven worth, in the State of Kassas, has produced to the satisfactory evidence that said company has complied with all the trequirements of the Inws of the State of Tennessee impead on invarance companies; and I further certify that Rufin & Tucker, agents of said campany, have also complied with the requirements of the Iswa of the State, made and provided in each cases. Wherefore, said invarance company has authority to take risks and transact the horizons of insurance is his State, at Mamphin, Tana.

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